

## REMARKS

The Specification has been amended to insert a cross-reference to the international application on which the present U.S. application is based.

Claims 4 and 5 have been amended to depend only from claim 1, thus avoiding their multiple dependency, as a result of which new claims 7-12 have been added to the application.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current Preliminary Amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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4. A wavelength conversion method of performing wavelength conversion by use of a nonlinear optical crystal according to ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~.

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